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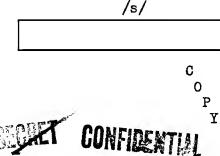
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Expansion of the Junior Officer Training Program

on 26 September

met with Mr. Baird to discuss means by which the proposal, approved in principle by the DDCI and the DD/S, for the expansion of the Junior Officer Training Program could be implemented. Mr. Baird discussed the principle underlying OTR's proposal in detail. The following points were discussed:

- 1. The on-duty strength of the Central Intelligence Agency will not exceed the authorized personnel strength of the Agency.
- 2. DDCI and DD/S, along with other senior officials of the Agency, had concurred in the principle that the JOT Program should be expanded with a view to staffing future position vacancies in the professional categories from a reservoir of carefully selected and trained Junior Officer Trainees.
- 3. The Junior Officer Trainee while on the TO of the Office of Training is actually not serving this Office but is in a state of training in preparation for a permanent assignments in other offices of the Agency.



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